

# THE EVENING NEWS.

THIRD YEAR—NO 901

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1898.

TWO CENTS

## INVESTIGATION

**Gen. Wheeler Has Started One.**

**Will Rake Over Montauk Camp**

**And Also Look Into the Santiago Campaign.**

Montauk Point, Aug. 31.—Gen. Ames, by order of Gen. Joe Wheeler, has begun an investigation of the affairs at Camp Wikoff.

Gen. Wheeler is determined to sift from the opposing statements of the interested parties the truth concerning the reported neglect of the soldiers and to place the responsibility where it belongs. The investigation has not been ordered from Washington but "Fighting Joe" is doing it on his own hook.

It is understood that the inquiry is to go back far enough to show who is responsible for the location of the camp and may even reach Santiago and the whole management of transports.

The transport City of Mexico is expected here this afternoon with Gen. Shafter on board.

Montauk, Aug. 31.—Private Wagner of the 17th Infantry hanged himself in his tent last night.

Montauk, Aug. 31.—The Transport Panther arrived from Santiago this morning with 696 sick aboard. Private Padden died at sea.

Montauk, Aug. 31.—This afternoon a telegram was received saying that the president would probably come here Saturday to inspect the camp despite the earlier denial.

## MOVE TONIGHT.

**Postoffice Will Go to Water Street.**

**Congressman Hamilton's Delayed Visit.**

When the people of Benton Harbor wake up tomorrow morning their post-office will be found in the new Hinkley building on Water street. The move will be made after darkness comes on tonight.

The effort to stop the move was abandoned several days ago. After the visit of Congressman Hamilton here the condition was squarely placed before him and the result of inaction pictured to him.

The people will now demand an investigation and charges will be preferred against Postmaster Huntington on several counts. Thus an investigation will be ordered and the people who have taken a hand in an unholy game will be made to suffer.

Congressman Hamilton made an engagement to visit Benton Harbor last Monday but he failed to appear.

## DETROIT WINS.

Indianapolis, Aug. 31.—The Knights of Pythias today voted to hold their next encampment at Detroit.

## IN HIS SLEEP.

**Tennessee Man Kills Himself and His Wife.**

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 31.—William Burrows while walking in his sleep last night killed his wife with an axe and then shot himself dead.

## SCHLEY'S FATHER.

**Gen. Ainger's Daughter Has a Bible Owned by Him.**

Mrs. S. A. Tomlinson of Lansing, daughter of Gen. D. B. Ainger, of this city, has just received a Bible from her cousin who resides at Frederickburg, Md. The Bible was presented to the cousin by Capt. Schley, father of Admiral Schley, in 1840 and is highly prized as a relic.

## Justice White Accepts.

Cleveland, Aug. 31.—It is stated that at last night's conference between President McKinley and Justice White the latter decided to accept a place on the peace commission.

**President Postpones Visit to Montauk.** Montauk Point, Aug. 31.—President McKinley has decided not to visit Camp Wikoff this week.

There is selling framed pictures at

## MAYOR BRANT PROPOSES A RECEPTION.

Mayor Brant issued the following proclamation this afternoon:

**Mayor's Office, Benton Harbor, Mich., Aug. 31.**

—To the people of the city: The brave boys of Company I, the boys who have won glory for our city and the flag, will arrive home next week.

It will be fitting to give the boys a royal welcome, a welcome such as Benton Harbor people heartily united can give. The reception to have the proper result must be devoid of politics, of sect, or class. No one should be excluded from joining in the demonstration.

Now, therefore, as mayor of the city I call a mass meeting to be held in the city hall Thursday evening, September 1, at 7:30 to make arrangements for a reception that will do honor to the soldiers and the city.

**EDWARD BRANT, Mayor.**

Mayor Brant called this meeting after consulting with several citizens. The reception proposed will be so broad-gauged that every citizen will participate.

## WERE UNLOADED.

**The Provisions Sent to Sick Soldiers.**

**Transports Brought Them Back In Its Hold.**

New York, Aug. 31.—An inquiry is being made into the failure of the transport La Grande Duchesse to deliver a thousand tons of provisions for the sick soldiers at Santiago. The transport returned here with all the provisions in the hold.

## OUT OF JAIL.

**Edward Ratcliffe, Actor and Wife Beater, Released.**

New York, Aug. 31.—Edward Ratcliffe, the actor, leaves prison today where he served six months for beating his wife. He has just engaged with a vaudeville house at the largest salary he ever received.

## Hurrying Troops from Porto Rico.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The war department is making every possible effort to hasten the withdrawal of the troops from Porto Rico on account of increasing sickness among the soldiers.

## CANADIAN OFFICIALS IN KLONDIKE HAVE BECOME MILLIONAIRES

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—Dr. Mathewson, who has just returned from the Klondike, confirms the report that many government officials have become millionaires.

## ADMIRAL MONTEJO TELLS HOW ADMIRAL DEWEY LICKED HIM

Washington, Aug. 31.—A copy of Admiral Montejo's official report on his defeat at Manila has been received at the navy department. He says he owes his defeat to the superior strength of Dewey's fleet, his lack of gunners and scarcity of rapid fire cannons. He also states that the American fleet fired most rapidly. He admits of giving orders to sink his own ships after he saw defeat was inevitable.

## HOLLAND'S QUEEN IS 18 TODAY.

The Hague, Aug. 31.—Queen Wilhelmine completed her eighteenth year today and now rules over the Netherlands.

She issued a proclamation today expressing her gratitude for the nation's love.

## OLIVETTE SANK.

**Hospital Ship Sank While at Anchor Today.**

Fernandina, Fla., Aug. 31.—The hospital ship Olivette which has been lying at the quarantine station, through some mysterious agency, sank this morning. The crew of forty-five and the hospital corps of thirty-five escaped without injury.

The roustabouts sleeping in the hold had a narrow escape, being driven from their bunks. The vessel went down in thirty feet of water.

## A Sensation in Dreyfus Case.

Paris, Aug. 31.—The arrest of Col. Henry upon his admission to the minister of war of having written a letter affecting the Dreyfus case has caused a general commotion. The cabinet council deliberated on the matter this morning and will continue its session this evening.

Gasoline stoves cleaned and guaranteed. J. Strain, 1401 Pipestone St. 17832

Piano Tuning.

Frank Smith, the pianotuner, is here

## 50 CENT DOLLARS.

**REDITORS WILL BE LUCKY TO GET THEM.**

**Receiver Hobbs Finds the Affairs of the O'Connor Transportation Company in Bad Shape.**

Fred A. Hobbs, receiver of the O'Connor transportation company, is very busy unravelling the financial snarl in which he found the affairs of the company.

Asked if the company would be able to pay 100 cents on the dollar he stated that the creditors would be very lucky if they received 50 cents on the dollar. The bills against the company have not yet been collected but it is known that they will be paid nothing like face value.

The steamer Lawrence has done a good business all summer but the company was swamped by the Ohio. The members of the company put \$3,000 in the corporation last spring and this sum was lost long ago. The creditors of the company will lose the balance of the money squandered on trying to make the Ohio pay.

## THE WEATHER.

Fair, continued warm tonight and Thursday.

## Jackson's Gun Store

It makes me weary to see how cheap Bicycle are being sold in Benton Harbor this season. Next year they will not be worth more than \$1.75 for a great gross. A large hayrack full of all kinds of unredeemed Bicycles at \$12, \$14.00 and \$15.00 each. 90 unredeemed watches of all kinds at 1/2 value. 96 gold rings of all kinds at 40 per cent on the dollar. Revolvers and shotguns, the largest stock and the lowest prices in either city. I will pay \$1.25 apiece for all the gold dollars that I can get. Will pay cash for OLD GOLD. Will buy the receiver's certificates of the First National bank. Will cash the time checks of the M. B. H. & C. R. R. Men's suits of clothing bought and sold.

## I Loan Money on all Kinds of Personal Property...

And I always have about 14 wagon loads of second-hand truck for sale. 16 second-hand sewing machines will be sold now. I will pay cash for good second-hand breech-loading shotguns; no muzzle loaders wanted. Headquarters for anything that shoots. Shotguns and rifles to hire by the day or week. A small cargo of gun powder just received, selling at 30 cents per pound. I have not advanced the price on any line of ammunition yet.

## A Large Bankrupt Stock of Fishing Tackle for Sale.

Inspection invited at

**JACKSON'S...**

Dealer in Almost Everything,  
108 Water Street...

## ..FERRY & RAPP..

## Busy . Department . Store

..IN ORDER TO:

## Make More Room

For Fall and Winter Goods, and to make the next week an unusually busy week, we are willing to sacrifice as never before, and we will outdo all previous efforts by offering

## Special Clearing Prices in Every Department of Summer Goods

Remnants and short lengths in all Wool Dress Goods at less than 1/2 regular price

About 1,000 yds. of those fine corded Dimities, worth 15 to 18c a yard, to close quick at 5c a yard.

A few spring Jackets at your own price.

Ladies Wrappers worth 75c to close at 49c

Extraordinary Bargains in the Carpet Department.

New Dress Goods and Silks now on display, representing the very latest styles and weaves.

## Our Cloak Department

Is full and complete, the styles and prices always right.

## ..The Grocery Department..

Special sale every day.

**THURSDAY, ONE DAY ONLY**

Picnic Hams, 6 1-2c a lb.

## A Good Investment...

Is a pair of shoes that will wear properly, fit properly and show the proper style until they are worn out.

When you make an investment of this kind in footwear, it is money well invested.

Why not be wise and spend your money for shoes in the proper way?

Our new line of Men's Box Calf at \$3.00 a pair is the satisfactory kind that will EARN every dollar you invest in them.

They will serve you faithfully, fit you properly and tell the world every day in the week that you are up-to-date in your dress.

What more can we offer you at the price?

Suppose you invest in a pair today and by so doing step in to a good thing?

...MILES







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## AT MONTAUK

### Benton Harbor Committee Still Held at Arm's Length...

Detroit, Aug. 31.—Governor Pingree is in receipt of a letter from Col. George A. Loud, at Montauk Point, in which he says:

"I met Col. Hecker at the depot, who advised me that the sick of the 33d regiment were just about to land from the Yale. So I went over to the dock to see them. I expected it would be heart-breaking to see these men, but I confess I never before saw a more pitiful spectacle. The Red Cross had provided cans of good sweet milk and very nice sandwiches. Many of the boys were too weak to take more than a few swallows of milk with a gratitude that was expressed both in words and looks. Many were so weak that after being put in the ambulances we could not lift their heads and so help them to get a few swallows of milk.

"I met Secretary Alger and he gave me an endorsement of your letter to Gen. Wheeler for a pass, which gave me the freedom of all camps. I then saw the well men of the 33d come ashore. The Red Cross was also on hand here with milk and sandwiches. One of the boys went back to the ship holding up a sandwich and yelled:

"I've got a real sandwich with real butter on it!"

"Saturday was largely taken up an-

swering the multitude of telegrams from relatives of 33d boys. Dr. Bell and wife and J. B. Graves, of Benton Harbor, came in the afternoon, but I was utterly unable to get them entrance into the detention camp, so the boys came out to see them. I went over to the general hospital yesterday afternoon and found conditions there very fair indeed. Among the men there I found Lieut. George R. Markam, who was very ill and weak."

The Detroit Journal's special correspondent writes from Montauk: Rev. C. H. Sage, chaplain of the 33d Michigan, says that the conditions he found existing in the detention hospital here discount the infamous hospital back of Siboney. He says:

"It is shamefully worse than at Siboney. I found typhoid patients there simply weltering in their own filth. There is a shameful lack of nurses. When I came in with my men on the Catania I wanted to send a detail of well men to look after the sick. This was refused. I went to one of the men in charge, and said: 'This thing must stop. There is a God in heaven; President McKinley is in the white house, and Secretary Alger will be appealed to if I don't get my men looked after better. Alger is interested personally in this regiment, and he will not see the men abused.'

"That day I got my detail sent to assist at the hospital."

### A BENEFIT.

It Will Be Tendered S. C. Brown Tomorrow Evening.

A grand entertainment has been prepared for the public at the Twin City plank track tomorrow night.

One of the main features of the program will be the 8-round glove contest between Samuel C. Brown and "Doc" C. C. C. This meeting is an outgrowth of the affair at the canning factory nearly a year ago, which excited so much dispute and comment. The public may expect as hot a contest as occurred at that time, devoid however, of its embarrassing and objectionable features as this entertainment will be fully licensed and protected and conducted within the law.

Additional features of the program will be W. C. Barton, late of Chicago, who took the Illinois state prize in bag punching, now proprietor of the new bowling alley in the Yore block, Benton Harbor, trainer of athletes, and of national repute as teacher of bag punching, will give an exhibition well worth entire price of admission. Charles Colcord "The Ohio Kid," will box five sharp rounds on scientific points. Kid Collier, and an "Unknown," will wrestle best two in three falls. A. T. Shroff, and Ed. Smith, whose "finish fight" at Berrien Springs was prevented by the sheriff and his deputies, will settle their dispute within the law by boxing eight rounds for points. "Si the Babe," a celebrated contortionist, will give an exhibition.

The price of admission is but 25 cents and it is safe to say that a big crowd will be present to witness the sport.

### ABOUT THE VICINITY.

#### Fair Plain.

Fair Plain, Aug. 31.—Miss Floy Roe and her brother Henry are home for a rest, and vacation. They both have business in Chicago that keep them busy, consequently they will both enjoy the change.

#### West Sodus.

West Sodus, Aug. 31.—Jacob Harman was taken very sick with one of his poor spells Monday morning.

Mrs. May Barker had a nice cow killed on the railroad track last week and we are informed that Mr. Daily lost a good cow last week.

Mrs. Shaul's horse that was hurt a short time ago died last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stewart visited the past week in Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. King and Miss Ellis have gone north to visit friends.

Mrs. James Harvey contemplates a long visit to Chicago. She expects to go next week.

#### Presbyterian Social.

Yes, you are invited to come to the social Wednesday evening, August 31, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bailey, Morton avenue. Ice cream and cake will be served for only 10 cents. Don't forget the date but come. 31899

Old papers for sale at this office.

### BLACK BOOMERS.

Colored Artists Gave a Fine Entertainment Last Night.

Beales' Black Boomers composed of colored artists, gave a praiseworthy entertainment in Conkey's hall last night to a fair sized crowd.

The entertainment consisted of songs, dances and many specialties of a high character and every number on the program was loudly applauded.

### ST. JOSEPH'S EXAMPLE.

Matter of Firemen's Monument Finds Commendation.

Kalamazoo Telegraph: St. Joseph, Michigan, is about to dedicate a beautiful statue as a memorial to the brave firemen who lost their lives in a disastrous fire. The statue is not a costly one, but it is universally considered a beautiful work of art, whose design is appropriate in every line.

Kalamazoo people, who visited St. Joseph this summer and who admired their statue, all made the remark that the fellow citizens of the brave firemen who lost their lives in the hall fire could hardly do less than the citizens of the lake city, who have so beautifully remembered their own firemen.

The people did generously remember the afflicted families. But is that sufficient? That is a question that good people of Kalamazoo ought to consider and if the cause is a worthy one, steps should be taken to emulate the example of St. Joseph.

America's Response to the "Cry of Our Kinsmen O'er the Sea."

All hail, all hail, glad words that we hear,  
Wafted by winds o'er the eastern sea.  
They are words of friendship and good cheer,  
That come from a people proud and free.  
List to the voice that comes from afar  
From kindred o'er the billowy sea.  
We've long been severed for many a year,  
Let us now as one united be.

All hail, all hail, kinsmen we greet you  
We're willing more than ever to greet you  
Away, away with that worn out feud  
Of an ancient strife, long since dead.  
Let us clasp hands across the wide main,  
Sons of the selfsame race, be friends again.  
The "Star Spangled Banner" and the "Union Jack,"  
Proud sentinels of our one bivouac.

A message we'll fling to Europe's proud thrones,  
No tyrant shall live, where proudly looms  
Our flag, symbols of true liberty,  
Noblest of a common destiny.  
Untied the thrones of tyrants shall quake,  
Under our flag, the world shall awake  
To a nobler impulse, a brighter day  
Shall dawn upon our humanity.

Then hail, all hail, kinsmen we greet you,  
Sons of a noble race, we meet you  
Common lords of the land and the sea  
Let us forever now united be  
From east to west we'll circle the world,  
Liberty's flag shall be unfurled  
The "Star Spangled Banner" and the "Union Jack,"  
Proud sentinels of our one bivouac.

Then kindred far o'er the eastern sea  
Listen to the voice we send to thee.  
Let our friendship be lasting and strong,  
And let us forget that ancient wrong,  
For we are sons of the selfsame race,  
We will greet each other face to face.  
The "Star Spangled Banner" and the "Union Jack,"  
Proud sentinels of our one bivouac.

Richard E. Benson, Niles, Mich.

What is nicer for a wedding or birthday present than an artistic picture, artistically framed? Rice has them.

## DETROIT IS AWAKE.

Making an Effort to Secure a Giant Sugar Beet Factory and Will Probably Succeed.

### IS A GOOD INVESTMENT.

Benton Harbor Should Pull Together and Secure Her Factory at Once.

The work of securing 3,500 acres of land for growing sugar beets is progressing slowly though surely. It is a giant task and the work is almost solely left to J. J. Miller and Mr. Garrison. Every citizen should take an interest in the matter and endeavor to make a contract for beets. The farmers once interested in the project and by personal experience knowing the profits of the crop there will be no trouble to secure land enough in this section to supply a dozen sugar factories.

Detroit is making a strong effort to secure a giant factory. The Evening News of that city says:

William L. Holmes has just returned from Europe, where he spent some two months investigating the beet sugar industry on behalf of several Detroit capitalists, who think of erecting a large sugar factory here. His report is entirely favorable to the project, and if his associates accept his views the factory will be an assured fact in the near future, and the farmers of eastern Michigan will have a market for 800,000 tons of sugar beets annually.

"The acquisition by the United States of Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and probably the Philippines, all heavy cane sugar producing islands, would make it appear to the casual observer that the necessity for beet sugar industries had passed," says Mr. Holmes, "but a student of the subject soon decides to the contrary."

"Of the 8,000,000 tons of sugar consumed by the world annually, the United States uses 2,000,000 tons. As we only produce 350,000 tons, we are obliged to import 1,675,000 tons, for which we pay foreign producers \$134,000,000 annually. Now if we allow an increase of 50 per cent in the production of sugar on our new island possessions over the largest growth ever recorded, and assume that 90 per cent of the entire product comes to the United States, it will amount to but 2,150,000 tons. Adding to this our own product, we see that we shall still need 775,000 tons annually. The only question is: Shall we import this from Europe or make it ourselves?"

### NILES' MAD DOG.

Two Children Bitten at Time of Pawnee Bill's Parade.

Niles, Aug. 31.—During the parade of Pawnee Bill's wild west show here Monday a mad dog bit the six-year-old son of R. P. Chambers and the five-year-old son of George Martin. The dog ran through the streets, frothing and blood dripping from its mouth. On St. Joseph avenue the canine terrorized the people, snapping at them and running wildly about. Several shots were fired at the dog without effect. Finally George L. Fauriol killed it with a load of buckshot.

### Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Monday as follows: Original—Joseph Holben, Kent City, \$6; Amos J. Corey, Millers, \$6. Increase—Joshua Chatterton, Three Oaks, \$6 to \$8. Widows—Angelina Lacey, Flushing, \$12; Hannah M. Richards, Orangeville, \$8; Philura Johnson, mother, Port Huron, \$12.

### ONLY 35 CENTS

To South Haven and Return Next Sunday.

The first and only excursion of the season to South Haven will be given on the steamer City of Louisville next Sunday. The boat will leave her dock in this city at 8:30 and St. Joseph at 9 o'clock, arriving in South Haven at 11 o'clock a. m. Returning will leave South Haven at 4:30 p. m., arriving in this city at 6:30. There will be good music aboard the boat and as the fare is but 35 cents a large crowd is expected.

Change in Sprinkling Hours.

On and after September 1 the evening hours for lawn sprinkling will be from 5:30 to 7 o'clock, instead of 6 to 7:30 as heretofore. Persons using city water will please note carefully this change and govern themselves accordingly. By order board of public works. 61900 R. P. CHADDOCK, Clerk.

Rice is selling framed pictures at cost.

Buy a 5c Express lead pencil at Wallace Bros. and get a bicycle free 8986

## Our Special Sale for August - -

The best article for the price is none too good for you. Here are a few of the things that will do you good to look at

White piques, just the thing for the hot months, we have them from 12½ to 25 cents.

Muslin and gauze underwear, our stock is complete.

Linen crash for skirts from 9c to 20c; all new.

Organdie lisse at 12½c.

Duodeen lawns, 38 inch wide, at 18c.

Organdie Mignonine, 30 inch wide, at 10c.

Imported Swiss organdies at 17c and 25c.

Ready made linen skirts from \$1 to \$2.

Tailor made mohair and wool skirts from \$1.50 to \$4.50.

Suits, capes and jackets, all to close this month. See them while the assortment is good.

The best assortment of shirt waists in the city. See them, the styles and prices are right.

We have a number of short lengths of wool dress goods, just the thing for skirts, to close at about half price.

Our 19c and 25c summer corsets are the best shown for the price.

## James Pound

## John T. Owens Sells

## the Best for the Price

Coffee from 10c to 35c per lb.

Baking Powder 10c 1-lb can.

Salmon 10c, 3 cans, 25c.

Bread, 4c loaf, 3 loaves 10c, 8 loaves 25c.

The new food, "Grape Nuts."

10 bars Jaxon Soap for 25c.

10 bars Troy Soap for 25c.

Beans, 5c for 2-lb. can.

A 100-piece decorated dinner set for \$6.50.

## JNO. T. OWENS

Next to Postoffice,  
108 East Main Street.

A. F. SCHOELZ

O. M. CHAPMAN

## Benton Harbor Bicycle Works

Elm St., near Hall's Drug Store

MANUFACTURERS OF THE

## Famous Topic Bicycles

BICYCLES FROM \$30 UP

WE ALSO HANDLE "THE PHOENIX"

All kinds of Sundries and Repairs kept in stock.

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In all the latest shades and colors.

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## MICHAEL & BEENY

Are now selling Feed, Hay and Straw and deliver the same to any part of the city. Big stock on hand.

Telephone 145...  
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"Pure and Sure."  
**Cleveland's**  
**BAKING POWDER**  
Does the most work and the best work.

**Bicycles Given Away Free at Wallace Brothers**

1 Envoy \$75.00, 1 Cleveland \$65.00, 1 Ladies' Cleveland \$65.00, 1 Cleveland \$50.00.



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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.  
OFFICE: 148 Pipestone Street.  
Entered at the postoffice at Benton Harbor as second class matter.  
SUBSCRIPTION RATES:  
Delivered in Benton Harbor or St. Joseph.  
By Mail—One year, \$4.00; three months, \$1.00;  
one month, 40c; in advance.  
The Weekly News, \$1.00 a year.  
TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1898.

GEN. Shafter comes out of the war the biggest man of all. He weighs 310 pounds.

BENTON Harbor democrats are taking new heart. They will run a party ticket at the school election next week, something unusual for them.

THE Detroit News pictures Shafter embarking from Santiago. He is being loaded into a transport by a huge derrick. His horse stands on the shore with a broken back.

THE Bell telephone company has undertaken to manage the business of the municipality at Lansing and as a result the poles of the company are liable to be chopped down.

BENTON Harbor people usually look upon St. Joseph as a slow town. St. Joseph however has raised money and erected a firemen's monument while Benton Harbor has been thinking about it.

THE Michigan Central ran to St. Joseph today what it called a "peace excursion," and advertised that the excursionists could see Capt. Clark. The captain will be rejoiced to know that the Michigan Central company has placed him on exhibition and advertised him as an excursion attraction.

ONE of the great lessons taught by the war is that more attention should be paid at West Point and Annapolis to the commissary department of warfare. It is remarkable that scarcely an error has been made by our commanders in strategy, while the provision of supplies and medical necessities has been marked by costly and shocking blunders. There has never been a war in the world's history in which good generals did not come to the front, but there have been few wars in which the commissary service was even tolerably good.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss  
LUCAS COUNTY.  
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.

A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Fruit Train on the Vandalia.  
Commencing Monday, August 22, the Vandalia line will run a special fruit train leaving St. Joseph at 9 p. m. and arriving at Logansport at 2 a. m. This train will make close connection with other fast freights so that carloads will reach Terre Haute at 8 a. m., Warsaw, 4:30 a. m., Fort Wayne, 7 a. m., Indianapolis, 7 a. m., Louisville, 12 noon, Anderson, 7:25 a. m., Cincinnati, 2:50 p. m., and correspondingly quick time for intermediate points.  
FRANK R. HALE,  
121889 Agent.

THE LEADER STORE.  
We have just bought out a stock of clothing and furnishings at 50 cents on the dollar and will sell the same below first cost. Also shoes, underwear, notions, glass and tinware at lowest prices. B. Joseph, proprietor, 118 W. Main street.

One Minute Cough Cure surprises people by its quick cures and children may take it in large quantities without the least danger. It has won for itself the best reputation of any preparation used today for colds, croup, tickling in the throat or obstinate coughs. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Eastman Springs Water.  
Eastman Springs water delivered at 5 cents per gallon. Leave orders at Adams Express office, in A. S. Miles' shoe store, 129 Pipestone street, phone 16. 7996f R. E. AYERS, Agent.

When you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure, don't accept anything else. Don't be talked into accepting a substitute for piles, for sores, for burns. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

For broken surfaces, sores, insect bites, burns, skin diseases and especially piles there is one reliable remedy, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. When you call for DeWitt's don't accept counterfeits or frauds. You will not be disappointed with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

For diseases of the nose and throat, Dr. Rauschbaum, St. Joseph.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.  
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. All druggists sell it. Cure guaranteed. Refund money if not cured. Address: The Great Disinfectant, St. Louis, Mo.

A Historic Wreck.  
"In the harbor of Santiago de Cuba," says Maturin M. Ballou in Due South, "a sunken wreck is pointed out, partially visible at low tide, not far from the shore. Only the ribs and stanchions are still held together by the stout keel timbers and lower sheathing. This wreck has lain here unheeded for years, yet what a story these old timbers might tell had they only a tongue with which to give voice to their experience—literally the experience of ages."  
Reference is made to the remains of the old St. Paul, one of the ships of the great Spanish armada that Philip II sent to England in 1588, being one of the very few of that famous flotilla that escaped destruction at the time. What a historical memento is the old wreck! After a checkered career, in which this ancient craft had breasted the waves of innumerable seas and withstood the storms of nearly three centuries, she was burned to the water's edge here in the harbor of Santiago a few years since and sunk, where her remains now lie, covered with slime and barnacles—a striking emblem of the nation whose flag she once proudly bore.—New York Tribune.

The "Wicked" Lonsdale.  
At a meeting of the Poor Clergy Relief society in London a story was told of Bishop Waldegrave of Carlisle and "wicked" Lord Lonsdale. The bishop rode well, and on his going up to Lother castle Lord Lonsdale admired his horse and his management of it. The bishop pleaded the cause of a clergyman passing rich on £40 a year, whose well educated wife took in tourists' washing to add to their scanty income.  
Lord Lonsdale said: "Everybody looks on me as a very sinful man, beyond all possible hope of salvation. You have spoken to me as a gentleman; you have spoken to me like a good servant of the great head of the church; you have spoken to me encouragingly about the salvation of even my poor soul; you have pleaded the cause very nobly for that young clergyman. Here is my checkbook. Put down what you like, and I will sign it."  
The bishop said, "No; that is a matter between God and you."  
Lord Lonsdale gave the bishop a check for £10,000 and afterward two further checks for £20,000 for poor clergy of the diocese of Carlisle.

The Power of Modern Shells.  
A 12 inch rifle is 38 feet long, with 4 feet external diameter at the breech, and weighs 48 tons. Its 850 pound shot, driven by a 430 pound charge of brown prismatic powder, leaves the muzzle with a velocity exceeding 1,400 miles per hour and would reach a target at its effective range of 5 1/2 miles in 24 seconds, while it would take the report of its discharge 27 seconds to traverse the same distance. At a range of 1 1/2 miles this shot would perforate 19 inches of solid steel.  
The 250 pound projectile of the 8 inch rifle will penetrate a foot of armor at the range of a mile. The six 4 inch rapid fire guns within the superstructure each deliver eight 40 pound projectiles in a minute, while the twenty 6 pounders distributed over the vessel can be relied upon to clear an enemy's decks or to disable torpedo boats by maintaining a terrific hail of explosive shell, capable of destroying any unarmored position. The final offensive resources of the citadel are the four torpedo tubes, each prepared to launch automatic and dirigible destroyers containing 150 pounds of gun cotton.—Chautauquan.

Not Infallible.  
Harriet Martineau, the English author, was shrewd and practical and had what men are pleased to call a "masculine intellect." But she was not always correct in her deductions, a fact illustrated by the following anecdote, told in her "Memoirs," by Sir Charles Murray, who was then the English consul general in Egypt:  
One afternoon we met at the villa of my old friend, S. W. Larking, on the banks of the Mahamoudieh canal. In the course of our stroll through the garden we came to a small gate, the pattern of which was new to Miss Martineau, who was walking in front.  
She stopped, and looking at the gate in an attitude of intense admiration exclaimed:  
"How truly oriental! What wonderful taste these easterns have in design!"  
She went on, and as Larking and I followed through the gate he whispered to me, "I got it out last week from Birmingham."

Where Hearing Ceases.  
Lord Rayleigh, in a lecture, said that experiments had shown that a vibration of sound having an amplitude of less than one-twelve-millionth of a centimeter could still affect the sense of hearing.  
Such a vibration would be so short that it would have to be enlarged 100 times before the most powerful microscope could render it visible, supposing that it were susceptible of being seen at all.  
Old people, he said, do not hear high notes which are audible to young persons, and there is reason to believe that babies hear notes which are inaudible to their elders.—London Mail.

That Grand Air.  
"Papa, I want a pug dog. They're so aristocratic looking."  
"Bobby, what do you mean by aristocratic looking?"  
"W'y, they looks like they'd git hoppin mad if they had to git acquainted with anybody."—Brooklyn Life

It is estimated that there are no fewer than 70,000,000 Europeans who wear wooden shoes. Basswood is ordinarily employed for sabots, but willow is the best material.

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Dr. C. E. Burchfield is now located in his new suite of rooms over Martin's Palace of Trade. He takes pleasure in announcing that he has connected with him Dr. J. T. Ray, son of the late Dr. T. W. Ray. 1640

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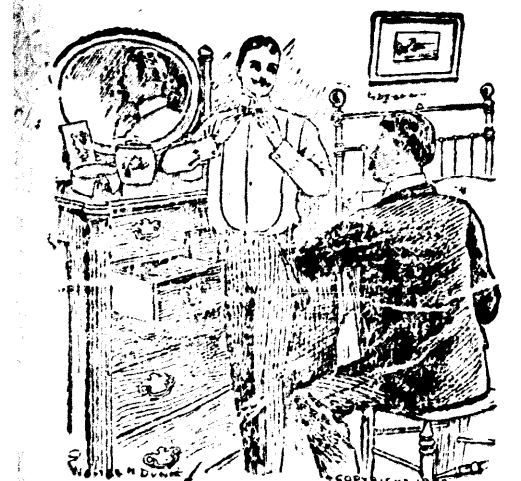
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## LOCAL BREVITIES

THE hearing of Jacob Weist, the man who did the stabbing yesterday, was adjourned until Friday.

THE Y. M. C. A. social this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bailey.

STARK & Bergland, meat dealers at the corner of Pipestone and Britain, have put in a Twin City telephone. No. 291.

THE democrats will hold a mass convention at the city hall this evening to nominate school trustees for the coming election.

RECEIVER Ainger will continue his office in the present room having made arrangements with the Benton Harbor abstract company.

F. J. SOUTER and family will move to Chicago this week to reside. Mr. Souter has a good position with a wholesale grocery house.

EXHIBITS & Young call attention to a large line of choice bargains in several departments which they have just put on sale. See page 8.

GEN. D. B. Ainger, receiver of the First National bank, has begun foreclosure proceedings to recover possession of the Fontaine Milling company property.

Mrs. A. S. Benjamin, president of the Michigan W. C. T. U., will speak at the Rescue Mission this evening. Mrs. Benjamin is one of the best lady speakers in the state.

CHURCH No. 3 of the Methodist church will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon, September 1, at the home of Mrs. Hubbard on Broadway, from 2 to 4 o'clock.

THE boxing contest between Sam C. Brown and Doc Calderwood will take place at the Twin City park tomorrow evening. The exhibition will be of interest to all those who are interested in athletic sports.

RAY. L. W. Earl has just received a present from C. H. Godfrey consisting of a case of blackberries, red raspberries and gooseberries. Mr. Earl says the quality is fine and he is very thankful to the donor.

THE team drawing Gas Amundsen's bakery wagon became frightened this morning while on Empire avenue and indulged in a lively runaway. One of the horses fell and broke its leg and was shot to relieve its suffering.

STREET Commissioner Shankland has begun putting the gravel, purchased at Buchanan, on Pipestone street. The top soil to the depth of several inches is removed and the road will be a good one as soon as packed down.

THE title of the Buss machine works has reverted to the defunct First National bank. The property is now being occupied by the M. B. H. & C. railroad company and Receiver Ainger will again be in the field to find a purchaser.

THERE will be a hayrack ride and fruit social at the home of G. S. Drake, at the "Pines," Lake Shore drive, this evening. Teams will leave Baptist church at 6:30 and 7:30. The public is invited. Price will be 15 cents for ride and refreshments.

THE steamer Tourist will make special trips this evening from Benton Harbor to Drake & Wallace's bathing pavilion in St. Joseph. Boat will leave Benton Harbor at 7:45 and 8:30 and returning leave pavilion at 9:30 and 10 o'clock. The fare is 5 cents, the same as by street car. You will have the advantage of being landed at the pavilion without climbing the hill.

A SOCIAL for the benefit of St. John's church will be given at the home of John Cneever's, three and one-half miles southeast of Benton Harbor, tomorrow afternoon and evening. All are cordially invited to attend. Coffee and cake and ice cream and cake will be served. Dancing will be the feature of the evening. A carriage will be at Hansen's block at 1 p. m. sharp for those wishing to attend.

A SLIGHT change has been made in the schedule of the steamer Lawrence and she now leaves Benton Harbor at 9 p. m. and St. Joseph at 10 p. m. daily except Saturday. Leaves Chicago from State street dock daily except Saturday and Sunday at 9:30 a. m. and on Saturday leaves Chicago at 11:30 p. m. This change discontinues the excursion trips heretofore made from Chicago on Saturdays and Sundays and will prove more convenient for the local patrons of the line.

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**Extends an Invitation.**  
The St. Joseph fire department extends a cordial invitation to all societies and organizations to attend in a body the unveiling of the firemen's monument on Labor day, September 5, at 1:30 o'clock. Those wishing to take part will please notify secretary of fire department so as to enable us to reserve a place in the parade.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
Fred T. Bosgraft, 27, Chicago; Jennie H. Dragt, 21, Three Oaks.  
Pamphil Gysel, 45, Benton Harbor; Catherine Casey, 29, St. Joseph.  
George Bishop, 27, Livingston; Ida Melby Green, 16, same.

**Probate Court.**  
Eva M. Hogue appointed administratrix of the estate of Estella Marshall, deceased.  
Rufus McOmber, now in the insane asylum, was adjudged by the court incompetent and Charles McOmber appointed guardian of his person and estate.

**Dickens in Evening Dress.**  
When Charles Dickens was to make his first appearance in Boston before an American audience as a reader, an immense crowd awaited him. The enthusiasm of the people for the most popular novelist then living had risen to fever heat. One of the most ardent of his admirers afterward told this little incident of the evening:  
"With a few gentlemen who wished to welcome and show him attention I was in the little room at the back of the platform when Dickens entered it. He was a rather stout man with a somewhat red face, and I saw to my surprise, that he was dressed in an exaggerated servility to the extreme fashion."

"More than this, he wore a boutonniere in each buttonhole, and two watches, the chains of which were strung aggressively across his chest. There was a gaudy bad taste in his appearance which his friends regretted, knowing how distasteful it would be to most of his admirers who appreciated his genius and enjoyed his writings."

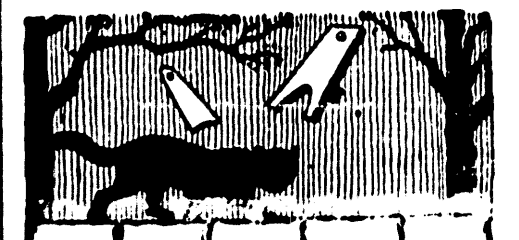
"No one, of course, could broach the subject to him, and he appeared that night and every other night of his engagement in the same attire. The universal comment was, 'Why, this is a petit maitre.' How can a man with such tastes be the creator of Tiny Tim and Sam Weller!"—Youth's Companion.

**High Praise.**  
A story told by John Ross Dix in his "Pulpit Portraits" shows how strong a current of life ran in the veins of Dr. Lyman Beecher when he had passed the allotted threescore years and ten.

When about 75 years of age, he spent a fortnight in the eastern part of Maine. A party of gentlemen at Calais went with him some 30 miles up a series of lakes to Indian territories.

When about to embark upon a chain of lakes in the birch canoes, the Indian guide, Etienne, rather objected to so old a man attempting the adventure, fearing that he would give out.

The doctor paddled with the best of the youngsters; caught more trout than all the party together and returned each day from the various trips in the lead; ate his fish on a rock, with a sea biscuit for a trencher and fingers for knives and forks; slept on the ground upon hemlock branches under the tent, and at length the Indian guide went from the extreme of depreciation to the highest expression of admiration in his power, saying:  
"Ah, old man, all Indian!"



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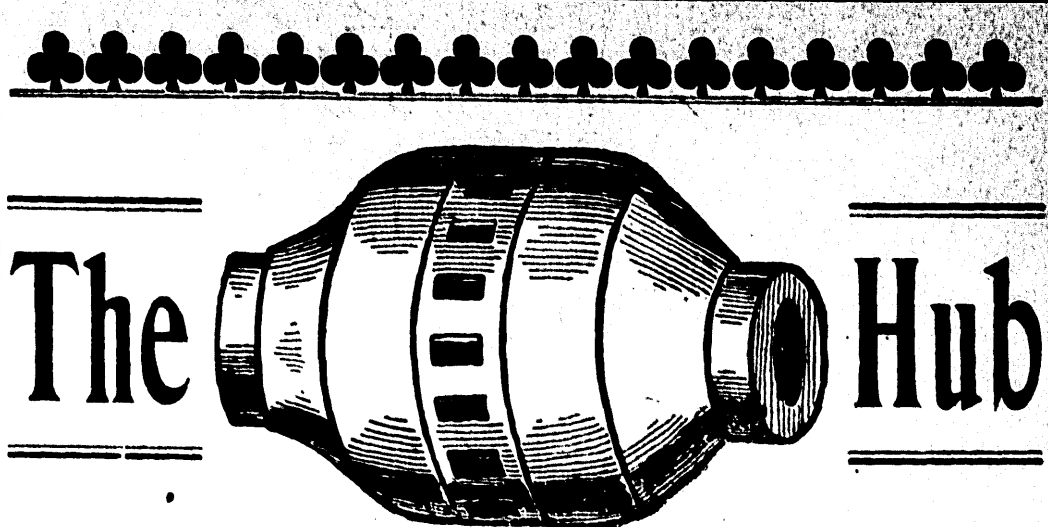
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## UNDER MILITARY LAW

Major Hayes Has a Plan for the Reorganization of the State Militia.

McKINLEY IS AT CLEVELAND.

The President to Appoint an Adjutant General for Each State, and All Subordinate Officers to Be Appointed by the Governors—Served in Two Campaigns—Mrs. McKinley Indisposed—An Important Conference.

Cleveland, Aug. 31.—Major Webb C. Hayes, a son of the late President Hayes, who is said to be the only volunteer officer that served in both the Cuban and Porto Rican campaigns, and who is accompanying President McKinley on his present trip, has proposed a plan to the chief executive looking toward the reorganization of the National Guard under military law. This plan provides that the president shall appoint an adjutant general for each state; that as many bodies of militia shall be raised in each state as circumstances require, and that all officers of such militia shall be nominated by the governors of the various states. They would then be under the direct control of the national government and much of the difficulty experienced when the guard was called into service for the Spanish war would be obviated. Major Hayes said he disliked to discuss the matter now, for the plan was still in an embryonic state and he did not like to go on record until some of the details are worked out.

### What Hayes Thinks of Camp Life.

Major Hayes when asked what he thought of the charges of starvation from the regiments at the front said: "Look at me. Do I look starved? I lived on the same rations as the soldiers and have grown fleshy on that fare." Hayes was attired in the brown canvas uniform of a field officer and looked brown as his suit and rugged as a veteran.

"I may be wrong, but in my opinion the greatest cause for complaint is summed up in 'cooks and homesickness.' The government purchased bountifully of all needed supplies. That there was some mismanagement is impossible to deny. But official investigation will show it was a case of 'cooks and homesickness' that crippled the army and packed the hospitals."

### The President Takes a Drive.

During their morning drive, the president and Colonel Herrick went to the Shaker lakes and over the boulevards through Wade and Gordon parks. The president had not seen them since the extensive improvements made by the new park commission, and his expressions of admiration and pleasure were unbounded. Upon returning to Colonel Herrick's home on Euclid Heights, the president took a nap and after lunch received Postmaster George Gordon, of Chicago. Mr. Gordon presented the invitation of Chicago to attend the big peace jubilee in that city. President McKinley thanked Chicago and Postmaster Gordon, but deferred any definite answer, in view of possible demands that may be made upon him as chief executive. Later the president and Colonel Herrick took another drive, this time into the country. During the afternoon, Miss Helen McKinley, the president's sister, and Miss McKinley, his niece, of Canton, called at the Herrick home. Justice White and Secretary of State Day arrived at the house about 6 o'clock in the evening, undoubtedly to consult with the president over the former's decision as to acting as one of the peace commissioners.

### Mrs. McKinley Indisposed.

At dinner were President and Mrs. McKinley, Colonel and Mrs. Herrick, Justice White, Secretary Day, Assistant President's Secretary Cortelyou, Mrs. M. A. Hanna and Miss Hanna. Mrs. McKinley was indisposed by a slight cold and remained within doors during the day, but expects to go out riding with the president today. The workmen engaged upon a fine new residence being built across the boulevard from Colonel Herrick's home did a graceful and patriotic thing. In front of the house, between the sidewalk and the roadway, is an ugly, rough shed for the storage of tools, etc. The workmen clubbed together, purchased an immense American flag and with it covered the roof and side toward the temporary home of the president.

### Hold a Conference.

A conference of great importance was held at Colonel Herrick's home last night. President McKinley, Secretary Day and Justice White were the conferees and they were closeted together after dinner until a late hour. It was admitted that the conversation had to do with the appointment on the peace commission offered by the president to Justice White, but at a late hour it was announced that no definite conclusion had been reached although hope was expressed that Justice White would see his way clear to accept the appointment.

### ARABS MAKE A CAPTURE

Brigade Near Khartum Seizes Five of the Enemy and Grain.

Cairo, Egypt, Aug. 31.—It is announced in a dispatch from Wad-El-Obeid that a brigade of friendly Arabs, commanded by Major Stuart Wortley, which has been pushing around Omdurman, the dervish camp near Khartum, with the view of cutting off the retreat of the forces of the khalifa, had its first brush with the enemy on the east bank of the Nile and captured five men and a grain laden boat.

The dervish scouts, the dispatch continues, are now frequently sighted, and the whole Anglo-Egyptian army has reached Omdurman, thirty miles from Omdurman. It will move into a new camp ten miles further south. The gunboat Melik was wrecked while reconnoitering ten miles up the river, during a terrific sand storm.

### More Trouble at Elgin.

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 31.—Inspectors refused to take work from the new spinners of the "B" room at the watch factory so complained at work and it is reported that the entire force of inspectors has been discharged.

## MINISTER SEWALL'S REPORT

On the Annexation of Hawaii to the United States.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The incoming Hawai'i mail brought to the state department the last report from United States Minister Sewall in his capacity of United States minister. It also included several documents that will be interesting from an historical point of view. The minister transmits to the department the formal acceptance by President Dole of the act of the United States congress annexing the islands to the United States. He also handed to Sewall the treaty of annexation that had been ratified by the Hawaiian legislature, but which failed to receive the approval of the United States senate. There was no occasion to turn over this document, but it is presumed that Dole did so to complete the record. There are some claims outstanding against the late government of Hawai'i, mainly on account of British subjects, and the adjustment of these will be a matter for future consideration.

Among the issues satisfactorily closed according to Mr. Sewall's report was the claim of the Japanese government against Hawai'i for the illegal detention and return to Japan of certain Japanese coolie laborers who were excluded under a Hawaiian immigration law framed after that of the United States Chinese exclusion act. The amount of the claim was about \$75,000, and almost the last act of the expiring Hawaiian government was to discharge this obligation which came perilously near involving the United States and Japan in difficulty about a year ago.

### STEEL TRUST EFFECTED.

Organized with a Capital of About \$200,000,000.

New York, Aug. 31.—Consolidation of the Minnesota Iron company and the Illinois Steel company and Elgin, Joliet and Eastern railway was practically effected at a meeting held here yesterday by a committee representing the corporations named. At the meeting were Roswell P. Flower, chairman of the committee; H. H. Porter, Nathaniel Thayer, R. Bacon, I. R. Bacon, A. J. Forbes-Leith, and E. H. Gary. After the meeting Gary made the following official statement:

"The sub-committee reported that it had been decided to organize a new company to be known as the Federal Steel company under the laws of New Jersey. The capital stock will be about \$200,000,000. One half in preferred and one-half in common stock. Arrangements for the purchase of the steel plants at Lorain, O., and Johnstown, Pa., have been consummated. A majority of the stockholders of Minnesota Iron company, the Illinois Steel company, and the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railroad company have already signified their willingness to sell to the new company. It is expected the new company will be ready to begin business on Oct. 1."

### Iron and Steel to Advance.

Pittsburg, Aug. 31.—The Iron and Steel Sheet Manufacturers' Association of the United States is meeting here to fix prices for the ensuing year. Secretary Jarrett stated that prices would be advanced probably \$2 a ton on sheets in response to the advances already made in raw materials. The statement was made that the mills are booked with orders that will require day and night operation for a year, and that the requirements for ship plates for home and export consumption will cause an advance to still higher figures later in the year.

### Scores on the Ball Field.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Following are the League scores at base ball yesterday: At Louisville—Baltimore 2, Louisville 4; at Cincinnati—Philadelphia 9, Cincinnati 1; at Pittsburg—Boston 8, Pittsburg 0; at Chicago—New York 0, Chicago 1.

Western League: At Detroit—Indianapolis 8, Detroit 7; at St. Paul—Kansas City 11, St. Paul 10; at Minneapolis—St. Joseph 2, Minneapolis 5; at Milwaukee—Columbus 9, Milwaukee 12.

### Death of Colonel Van Horn.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The war department has been notified of the death of Colonel J. J. Van Horn, of the Eighth United States Infantry, at Fort Russell, Wyo.

### ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS

Walter Reeves was renominated by the Republicans in the Eleventh Illinois district.

Dr. E. D. Moore was nominated for congress by the Democrats of the Sixteenth Ohio district.

The Bloomingdale (Mich.) Milling company's flour mill burned. Loss, \$11,000; insured for \$7,000.

The American steamer Alameda has sailed from Sydney, N. S. W., for San Francisco, having on board \$3,000,000 in gold.

Halvor Floren, aged 22, and Annie Dillner, aged 18, were drowned while boating on Diamond Lake, near Grove City, Minn.

The Republicans of the Fourteenth Illinois district have renominated Joseph V. Graft, of Pekin, for congress without opposition.

It is officially announced that there were 2,300 deaths from the plague last week in the Bombay presidency, India. The epidemic is spreading.

Capt. Charles E. Clark, formerly commander of the Oregon, when discharged from medical treatment, will be granted three months' leave of absence.

Judge Valliant, of the St. Louis circuit court, has decided that boycotts by labor unions are legal so long as no force or intimidation is resorted to.

Mrs. Sarah Smith, of Stevensville, Mich., while mentally deranged, committed suicide by drowning herself in Lake Michigan. The body has been recovered.

The insurgent general at Cavite has been ordered to evacuate the place and remove his troops two miles into the country, in order to prevent further disturbances.

Major J. N. Walsh, ex-commissioner of the Yukon district, estimates this season's gold output at \$11,000,000, while the clean-up for next year will undoubtedly aggregate \$20,000,000.

During a heavy gale of wind fire broke out in D. B. Butler's large saw mill at Frankfort, Mich., spreading to the Frankfort Hardwood Manufacturing company's broom handle factory, which stood near by, completely burning both.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

A republican county convention will be held in Bullard's opera house in the city of Niles, on Thursday, September 8, 1898, at 10:30 a. m. to select twenty-four delegates to attend the State Republican convention to be held in the city of Detroit on the 21st day of September, 1898, and to select thirty-two delegates to attend the Seventh District Senatorial convention, the date and place yet to be fixed, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention. The following is the apportionment of delegates to which the several townships and wards are entitled, based on the vote for governor in 1896:

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3w..11	Gallen.....8
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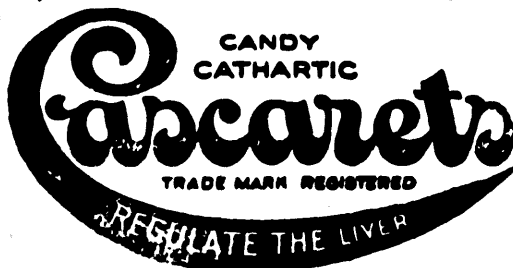
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And all the trees are green,  
And every goose a swan, lad,  
And every lass a queen,  
Then hey for boot and horse, lad,  
And around the world away!  
Young blood must have its course, lad,  
And every dog his day.

When all the world is old, lad,  
And all the trees are brown,  
And all the sports are stale, lad,  
And all the wheels run down,  
Creep home and take your place there,  
The spent and maimed among.  
God grant you find one face there  
You loved when all was young!  
—Charles Kingsley.

### DURELL'S MISSION.

Rev. Isabod Durell carefully stroked his quill pen and adjusted his glasses more evenly on his nose and proceeded to write out his sermon, in which he was pointing out the error of allowing merely temporal things to interfere with those of eternal significance. Isabod was a plain, earnest man, who worked faithfully at the problems of a parish in colonial Virginia, which were much like those of every parish everywhere, only that he had come into closer touch with his people than have many ministers before and since his day.

Isabod bit his pen in hope of inspiration, but his thoughts would turn from his theme to one of the younger men in whom he was deeply interested and of whom lately he had seen but little, and he found it difficult to select texts in Genesis and Revelation exactly to illustrate his point. So he sat at his square mahogany table absorbed in thought and drew the plume of his quill pen back and forth in a reflective way across his nose.

James Hopkins came in through the open door and patiently waited for the parson to finish the sentence which he was writing. This Isabod finally accomplished and became aware of Hopkins, standing near.

"I didn't hear you," he said, apologizing.

"No matter," answered Hopkins, and both men sat down beside the big, book-laden table.

"Parson, I'm in trouble," Hopkins began, "and I want your help."

"Anything I can do," said Isabod, "you know I will."

Hopkins hesitated. Then he took the plunge. "It's about Sally Daves. I suppose you'll laugh at me for coming, but I can't make her listen to me, and I don't know what to do. She promised to marry me, and now she says that she never will."

The parson waited for him to go on, but Hopkins seemed to have finished all he had to say.

"And you want me to speak to her?" Isabod inquired, looking at his embarrassed caller with some amusement.

"Yes," said Hopkins, "and I want you to make her marry me. You could do it. You know I'd be a good husband, and you could talk about it—and explain things," he ended rather vaguely.

Isabod was silent. He considered a moment.

"Well, James," he answered, "I'll speak to Sally Daves for you, but she has many men to choose from, you know that, and I'm but a poor pleader. Still I'll try."

Hopkins looked appreciative and offered the parson a pinch of snuff. Then he rose, and the two men shook hands, and Hopkins went out into the summer world.

Isabod looked after him with some complacency. So it was this that had been keeping him away. He would straighten out matters with Sally Daves. The girl was a fool not to keep a man like Hopkins if once she had the luck to get him. Meantime there was his sermon, so he went back to the table and again gently rubbed his nose with his feathered pen and tried once more to get the drift of his argument.

The next afternoon Isabod rode over to the Daves plantation, where he found two of his younger brethren enjoying themselves in Miss Sally's company. With patience and long suffering he waited until they reluctantly had gone, and then he proceeded at once to deliver his message.

"And he's a worthy man, and you should be ashamed to treat him to whom you're betrothed in such a fashion," he ended.

Sally listened attentively and arranged her neckerchief.

"It's no different from the way I have treated the others," she answered at last, with no attempt to seem impressed with her own faults. "If James Hopkins would come a-wooing, let him bespeak himself and not go bothering the parson."

"It's no such great bother," replied Isabod candidly, with the air of one who waives the point merely of quantity, "only you don't seem to understand what your actions mean to James Hopkins. He's no man to be forever chasing after a woman. There are many girls in the county who'd be glad of him."

"They're welcome to him, and you may tell James Hopkins the same and give him my best good wishes," replied Sally, with all sweetness.

So the interview ended. It seemed to Isabod useless to discuss the subject further. He had done his duty, and it was nearing supper time, so he took his leave and rode away, amused and rather sorry and wondering which of the other young men was to marry the prettiest girl in the parish. Her picture came back to him as she had stood on the low piazza, one arm resting against the vine covered post, the sunshine playing on her fair hair, which had blown a little over her brown eyes, so filled with mischief. She certainly was the prettiest maiden in the parish, Isabod thought; mere candor compelled the admission, and he wondered if the tea cakes would be overdone, and accordingly applied his riding stick and hurried on toward the house.

kins came to see the parson, and when he learned the result of the interview he was much disappointed.

"Didn't she tell you why?" he asked, looking dubiously at Isabod.

"I don't believe she has any reason," Isabod answered. "Perhaps she needs to be coaxed. Go to see her yourself, man, and don't come bothering me about it."

So the next day Hopkins rode over to the Daves plantation and again presented himself with some doubt, it is true, as to the wisdom of his coming. Sally was not to be coaxed, and the interview was short and much to the point.

"And have I a reason?" Sally asked sharply. "And haven't I told you these 20 times that I don't love you? As if that weren't reason enough!"

"You like somebody else," retorted Hopkins. "Probably you've been making promises to Ed Clark, now."

"And believe I may have, though I don't remember them," answered Sally, with no sign of resentment.

"Won't you tell me why?" again demanded Hopkins.

"No," said Sally, standing very straight and looking as severe as so fair a girl could. "No, James Hopkins, I will not tell you my reason."

Hopkins rode away in gathering wrath, and he decided once more to seek the interference of the church.

Isabod listened patiently to his tale, and then told him kindly but firmly that in view of his many duties he simply could not undertake the care of parochial love-making.

"But she won't tell me why," Hopkins persisted. "I'd feel better about it if I only knew her reason. I've asked her time and again, and she only makes fun of me. Won't you ask her that much? Please now, just as a friend of us both."

Isabod hesitated. It was such a bother. "Yes, I'll ask her," he said, at the same time feeling angry with himself for saying that he would.

The next afternoon found Isabod riding slowly along the shady summer lanes toward the Daves' plantation and wondering the while why a woman couldn't be frank and outspoken in such matters and save her kindly disposed friends so much needless labor.

As he came near the house he saw Sally sitting on the low piazza, her workbasket beside her, bending over some bit of sewing in her hand, a picture framed in the green vines which grew over the porch, and Isabod couldn't find it in his heart to blame Hopkins.

Sally saw him and stood up, dropping her work about her in pretty confusion.

"Thank you, father's not so sick we should be bothering you," she said, coming down the first step to greet him.

"I didn't know he was sick at all," answered Isabod in honest surprise.

"He's a little sick," said Sally. "He's gone over to the river meadow now, but I couldn't think what else could bring you again so soon. Not but that you're always welcome," she added, seeing Isabod's evident embarrassment.

He dismounted and sat down on the broad piazza bench. He might as well get through with his fool's errand and be done with it, so he said:

"I've come on behalf of Hopkins."

Sally smiled in enjoyment of the situation, but she kept silent.

Evidently she wouldn't help him, so Isabod continued, "He wants me to ask you why you won't marry him."

Sally hesitated and stroked her work with her needle.

"Do you think I ought to tell him, parson?" she asked.

"Yes, I do," said Isabod, with parochial firmness.

"Will you promise to tell him if I explain my reason to you?" Sally asked, looking squarely at Isabod.

"Yes," he answered, feeling much relieved and smiling back encouragement at the fair girl before him.

"Well," said Sally thoughtfully, "I think I'd be willing to tell you my reason, but, you see, it's not wholly my own. Suppose we leave it this way. I will think about it and I will send you word what I decide, and we won't talk about it any more, please," she ended, rising.

Isabod judged that he was expected to go, and so he took his leave. His visit was most unsatisfactory, but he had done what he could and he was glad the business was ended, so far as he was concerned. He was sorry for Hopkins, poor chap, but perhaps he would be satisfied with Sally's reason. No doubt it was a good one, for the girl seemed very sensible, and so Isabod rode back very contentedly to the parsonage.

The next morning as Isabod was writing at his big table Sally's little black boy brought him this note:

REVEREND SIR—I would be frank in this business. I purpose to marry somebody else. See II Samuel, twelfth chapter, verse 7. With respect, I am y'r obed't. SALLY DAVES.

Isabod opened his Bible to the second book of Samuel, the twelfth chapter, and ran his finger down to the seventh verse and read, "And Nathan said unto David, 'Thou art the man,'" and then Isabod sat vacantly looking at the table for a long time.

"Miss Sally told me to fetch an answer," said the little black boy at his elbow.

"Tell your mistress that I will bring it over myself," said Isabod.—Boston Transcript.

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WANTED—A THOROUGHLY COMPETENT girl to do general housework. None other need apply. Mrs. H. A. Feltzer, 118 Church street.

WANTED—HARNESSES TO REPAIR. Carriage harnesses and tops to cover and repair, all kinds of upholstering. Corner Third Ave. and Pipestone St. W. Miller. 609

WANTED—WOULD LIKE TO CONFERENCE with an experienced lady canvasser. Must come with a good recommendation. S. G. Antisdale, room 10, Jones & Sonner block. 1895

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BENTON DIVISION COURT NO. 1, ORDER of Patricians, meets every Friday evening in Modern Woodmen hall. All visiting Patriarchs cordially invited.

EDGAR P. WHALEN, Justice. B. J. MORRISON, clerk.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCOBBES, BENTON Tent No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall Regular review every Friday evening.

R. P. CHADBORE, F. E. L. N. MURRAY, R. E. W. SHANKLAND, Secy.

BENTON LODGE NO. 128, I. O. O. F., MEETS every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited.

W. H. POUNDSTONE, N. G. B. O. JOHNSON, Secy.

Marquette Lodge, D. of R. meets every alternate Saturday evening. Mrs. Mary Warner, N. G.; B. O. JOHNSON, Secy.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—BANNER Camp No. 40 meet the second and fourth Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at G. A. R. hall on West Main street. Visiting Sovereigns will be cordially received.

JOHN F. GENTING, Consul Commander. A. D. LACY, Clerk.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, IVY Leaf Camp No. 901 meets every Monday evening at the Woodmen Hall on West Main street. Visiting Woodmen will be cordially entertained. GEO. F. CUNNINGHAM, V. C. N. G. WENELL, Clerk.

BENTON HOME FORUM, 389, MEETS THE second and fourth Wednesday of each month at Modern Woodmen hall. Visiting companions always welcome.

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### CHICAGO & WEST MICHIGAN RAILWAY

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St. Joseph	4:42	11:03	6:14	9:50
Chicago	7:30	2:10	9:05	.....

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GEO. DEHAVEN, Gen. Pass. Agt., Grand Rapids. JAS. MANONEY, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt., Boston Harbor.

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### VANDALIA LINE TIME TABLE.

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SOUTH BOUND.

Stations	No. 3	No. 7	No. 15	No. 17
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South Bend	11:45	5:13	6:48	7:20
Plymouth	12:30 p. m.	5:57	7:33	8:10
Logansport	2:15	7:15	9:00	9:45
Indianapolis	5:45	.....	.....	.....
Terre Haute	6:40	11:00	.....	.....

NORTH BOUND.

Stations	No. 16	No. 14	No. 20	No. 6
Terre Haute	1:00 p. m.	.....	.....	.....
Indianapolis	11:45 a. m.	7:10	.....	.....
Logansport	7:00 a. m.	6:05 a. m.	4:35 p. m.	10:40
Plymouth	8:24	7:34	5:57	12:08 p. m.
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### Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus Railway Co.

Effective Thursday, July 7, 1898.

GOING SOUTH.

Stations	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5	No. 7	No. 9
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The funeral of the late Rhuey E. Stark was held at Pearl Grange this morning, Rev. H. Burton officiating. The interment took place in Pearl Grange cemetery.

## Presbyterian Social.

Yes, you are invited to come to the social Wednesday evening, August 31, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bailey, Morton avenue. Ice cream and cake will be served for only 10 cents. Don't forget the date but come. 31899

For Sale Lake Cottage to Rent. A new cottage at Beechwood Park, near Lake, to rent from September 1st. Furnished throughout. Porch, bath and boat. Rent for rest of season. 31899

## SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

F. H. Frazell is in the city today on business.

Miss Anna Bryce of Saginaw is visiting Mrs. M. A. Price.

Attorney Ellsworth has returned from a business trip to Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. John Woodley who was very sick is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. R. A. Ogden, mother of Mrs. S. B. Van Horn, is confined to her home by illness.

Fred Vincent arrived in the city last night from Wisconsin and will remain two weeks.

Miss Villa Allen who has been visiting friends here returned to her home in Detroit this morning.

Mrs. N. A. Bullard returned today from New York city where she has been getting the late styles in millinery.

Dr. and Mrs. Herring and son went to Eau Claire this morning to spend a few days with the doctor's brother. They will fish in Indian lake.

Mrs. Frankie Webb and daughter, Helen, have returned to this city after spending a few weeks with friends at Evanston, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bassett of Normal, Illinois, are in Benton Harbor for a few days visiting Mr. Bassett's brother, Orin Bassett, and other friends.

Postmaster James Monroe, of Kalamazoo, made a pilgrimage to St. Joseph yesterday to see how political matters were coming on in this part of the state.

Miss Bessie Wells left on the boat for Chicago last evening, enroute to Ottawa, Ill., where she will spend several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Dr. C. L. Hurd, formerly pastor of the First Congregational Church of this city, with his wife are guests for a few days of Miss Hettie Brewster, Green avenue.

## ST. JOSEPH.

George Smith, the reporter for the St. Joseph Press, was initiated into the mysteries of the "Owl Club" last night and some of the prominent citizens of St. Joseph were invited in to see the fun.

The republicans meet in the city hall last night and nominated two members of the school board. They nominated W. F. Sesser and Prof. W. B. Parker. The men nominated by the democrats the night before were Ed S. Curran and John F. Duncan. It is understood that Mr. Sesser will withdraw his name.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wells and daughter Clara and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kent accompanied by J. Ogden Wells, the Rough Rider, arrived in St. Joseph last night over the Vandavia.

When You Are Out of sorts, feel tired, languid and dull you need Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will brace you up and give you strength and energy, vigor and vitality.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

## Special School Shoes for School Children...

Joseph Frick has the agency for the celebrated "Lewis' Wear Resisters" School Shoes. Genuine calf-skin shoes, which are waterproof and crack proof for boys and youths, at \$1.45 and \$1.65. "Seal Goat" and Box Calf Shoes for misses and children at \$1.25 and \$1.40. Try these shoes, one pair will last your child all winter. JOSEPH FRICK, 113 Territorial Street.

## Hand Readings.

After visiting the Emerys at their fruit farm Dr. Spear, the expert palmist, has consented to read hands awhile at Higbee hotel. He has ability and experience, discovered the philosophy of palmistry, teaches the art of hand reading, gives private readings or calls for four to six persons at his hotel prices, 35 and 50 cents. Call on or telephone him. 00016

Labor Day Excursions Via C. & W. M. & D., G. E. & W.

Detroit, Grand Lodge, Grand Rapids, Saginaw and Muskegon will have celebrations on September 5, Labor day, and the C. & W. M. and D., G. E. & W. lines will sell tickets at one fare rates from all stations within 100 miles of these points. Return limit, September 6. GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has the largest sale of any Salve in the world. This fact and its merit has led dishonest people to attempt to counterfeit it. Look out for the man who attempts to deceive you when you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

For diseases of the eye and ear, Dr. Rauehaum, Preston block, St. Joseph.

The bowling alleys will be open to the ladies of the twin cities one day each week for their exclusive use, commencing Thursday, September 1. Turn out ladies and make this day a success. 31899

A Deadly Grudge. "You and Briggins don't seem to be very good friends any more." "No, he is a wolf in sheep's clothing." "Why, what did he ever do to make you conceive such an opinion of him?" "Made me believe I ought to take my bicycle apart for the purpose of cleaning it."—Chicago News.

The Foolish Advice Given. "I hate to see a man who has sense enough to give good advice," said Mr. Bifferly, "but not sense or strength enough to follow and profit by it himself, but it is a fact that many a man has got rich on a hint from somebody else who has staid poor."—New York Sun.

Well Named. "This is the parlor, eh?" tentatively remarked the real estate agent, who was looking over the house. "Yes," replied the old man Kidder. "but I usually call it the courtroom—I've got seven daughters, you know."—Harper's Bazar

There are over 1,000 islands under the flag of Japan, and in Georgia bay, the north extension of Lake Huron, where we find very few islands on the map, there are in reality several thousand islands, most of them, of course, quite small.

One-seventh of the population of England are engaged in the building trade.

What the Banks and Leading Business Men of Kalamazoo Think of the

## Michigan Accident Association.

KALAMAZOO, MICH., June 6, 1898.

TO THE PUBLIC: We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we are personally acquainted with the officers and directors of the MICHIGAN ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION of this city, and know them to be first-class, responsible business men who we believe will carry out to the letter any obligations that may incur. We would further say that from what we know of the methods and success of the MICHIGAN ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION we believe it to be one that is justly entitled to a large membership in this city. We have never heard a complaint of unfair treatment or failure to meet all legitimate obligations.

L. M. GATES, President First National Bank.  
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LIVE AGENTS WANTED IN UNOCCUPIED TERRITORY.

## ISN'T THAT FUNNY?

J. Cohn, the jeweler opposite the Farmers and Merchants bank, sells a gold filled watch with the genuine Elgin movement for \$7.50 and a silverine case with the genuine Elgin movement for \$4.50. Fine gold plated spectacles at 50 cents a pair, also watches cleaned for 50 cents, main springs 50 cents, and everything at wonderfully low prices. I guarantee my work for two years. Call soon and see me. J. COHN, West Main street.

Stop into Rice's and see his war views.

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We are now prepared to receive apples at our vinegar factory. The highest market price will be paid. ROBINSON VINEGAR COMPANY.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Glasses scientifically fitted, Dr. Rauehaum, St. Joseph. Work guaranteed.

## Republican Senatorial Convention.

A republican convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate for state senator for the seventh senatorial district of Michigan consisting of the counties of Berrien and Cass will be held at Bullard's hall in Niles on September 13, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon. The basis of representation will be one delegate from each supervisor's district. Dated August 24, 1898.

B. R. STERN, W. W. EASTON, E. K. WARREN, Committee.

At Conkey's hall Tuesday evening, Beales' colored specialty company. 10, 20 and 30 cents. Tickets on sale at Bell's drug store.

Ralph Benton at Baker's hardware store cleans gasoline stoves. t1848

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# New Fall Dress Goods Are Here...

A variety of rich fabrics selected with care from the best dress goods stocks of the east. Every known market has been entered and from each taken that particular item of dress wear in which they excel.

## Stylish Vigoruxs

Direct from the famous importing house of Chatman, Kendall & Daniel.

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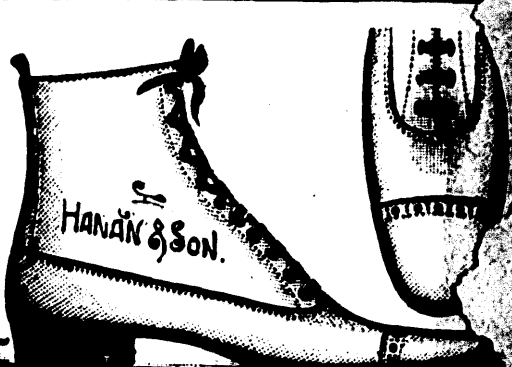
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200 pairs Ladies' Oxfords and half shoes in small sizes, worth from \$2.00 to \$3.00 we are closing at an enormous loss at..... 99c  
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## A Large Stock of Ladies' Tan Shoes we are Closing at a Big Sacrifice...

Ladies' tan shoes, cloth top turn, regular price \$4.00, closing at..... 99c  
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James Lee, the colored man who about two weeks ago entered the home of William Holland in Benton Harbor and walked away with \$27, has been located by Sheriff Ferguson. Lee went from Benton Harbor to Kalamazoo and got on a drunk and was arrested by the Kalamazoo police and is now serving a 30 day's sentence. After he finishes the sentence for being drunk he will be brought back to this city and will answer guilty or not guilty to the charge of larceny preferred against him.

The funeral of the late Rhuey E. Stark was held at Pearl Grange this morning, Rev. H. Burton officiating. The interment took place in Pearl Grange cemetery.

**Presbyterian Social.**

Yes, you are invited to come to the social Wednesday evening, August 31, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bailey, Morton avenue. Ice cream and cake will be served for only 10 cents. Don't forget the date but come. 34899

**New Lake Cottages to Rent.**

Two cottages at Beechcroft, Paw lake, to rent from September 1st through October 1st. Parlor, bath and boat run and sail. Rent for rent of \$1.00 per week. Call on Mrs. J. H. Gant, Benton Harbor.

**SOCIETY AND PERSONAL**

F. H. Frazell is in the city today on business.

Miss Anna Bryce of Saginaw is visiting Mrs. M. A. Price.

Attorney Ellsworth has returned from a business trip to Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. John Woodley who was very sick is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. R. A. Ogden, mother of Mrs. S. B. Van Horn, is confined to her home by illness.

Fred Vincent arrived in the city last night from Wisconsin and will remain two weeks.

Miss Villa Allen who has been visiting friends here returned to her home in Detroit this morning.

Mrs. N. A. Bullard returned today from New York city where she has been getting the late styles in millinery.

Dr. and Mrs. Herring and son went to Eau Claire this morning to spend a few days with the doctor's brother. They will fish in Indian lake.

Mrs. Frankie Webb and daughter, Helen, have returned to this city after spending a few weeks with friends at Evanston, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bassett of Normal, Illinois, are in Benton Harbor for a few days visiting Mr. Bassett's brother, Orin Bassett, and other friends.

Postmaster James Monroe, of Kalamazoo, made a pilgrimage to St. Joseph yesterday to see how political matters were coming on in this part of the state.

Miss Bessie Wells left on the boat for Chicago last evening, enroute to Ottawa, Ill., where she will spend several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Dr. C. L. Hurd, formerly pastor of the First Congregational Church of this city, with his wife are guests for a few days of Miss Hettie Brewster, Green avenue.

**ST. JOSEPH.**

George Smith, the reporter for the St. Joseph Press, was initiated into the mysteries of the "Owl Club" last night and some of the prominent citizens of St. Joseph were invited in to see the fun.

The republicans meet in the city hall last night and nominated two members of the school board. They nominated W. F. Sesser and Prof. W. B. Parker. The men nominated by the democrats the night before were Ed S. Curran and John F. Duncan. It is understood that Mr. Sesser will withdraw his name.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wells and daughter Clara and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kent accompanied by J. Ogden Wells, the Rough Rider, arrived in St. Joseph last night over the Vandalla.

**When You Are Out of sorts, feel tired, languid and dull you need Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will brace you up and give you strength and energy, vigor and vitality.**

**Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.**

**Special School Shoes for School Children...**

Joseph Frick has the agency for the celebrated "Lewis' Wear Resisters" School Shoes. Genuine calf-skin shoes, which are waterproof and crack proof for boys and youths, at \$1.45 and \$1.65. "Seal Goat" and Box Calf Shoes for misses and children at \$1.25 and \$1.40. Try these shoes, one pair will last your child all winter. JOSEPH FRICK, 113 Territorial Street.

**Hand Readings.**

After visiting the Emerys at their fruit farm Dr. Spear, the expert palmist, has consented to read hands awhile at Higbee hotel. He has ability and experience, discovered the philosophy of palmistry, teaches the art of hand reading, gives private readings or calls for four to six persons at his hotel prices, 35 and 50 cents. Call on or telephone him. 90076

**Labor Day Excursions Via C. & W. M. & D., G. R. & W.**

Detroit, Grand Lodge, Grand Rapids, Saginaw and Muskegon will have celebrations on September 5, Labor day, and the C. & W. M. and D., G. R. & W. lines will sell tickets at one fare rates from all stations within 100 miles of these points. Return limit, September 6. GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

**DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has the largest sale of any Salve in the world. This fact and its merit has led dishonest people to attempt to counterfeit it. Look out for the man who attempts to deceive you when you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure. Geo. M. Bell & Co.**

**For diseases of the eye and ear, Dr. Rauschbaum, Preston block, St. Joseph.**

**The bowling alleys will be open to the ladies of the twin cities one day each week for their exclusive use, commencing Thursday, September 1. Turn out ladies and make this day a success. 34899**

**A Deadly Grudge.**

"You and Briggins don't seem to be very good friends any more."

"No, he is a wolf in sheep's clothing."

"Why, what did he ever do to make you conceive such an opinion of him?"

"Made me believe I ought to take my bicycle apart for the purpose of cleaning it."—Chicago News.

**The Foolish Advice Given.**

"I hate to see a man who has sense enough to give good advice," said Mr. Bifferly, "but not sense or strength enough to follow and profit by it himself, but it is a fact that many a man has got rich on a hint from somebody else who has staid poor."—New York Sun.

**Well Named.**

"This is the parlor, eh?" tentatively remarked the real estate agent, who was looking over the house.

"Yes," replied the old man Kidder, "but I usually call it the courtroom—I've got seven daughters, you know."—Harper's Bazar

There are over 1,000 islands under the flag of Japan, and in Georgia bay, the north extension of Lake Huron, where we find very few islands on the map, there are in reality several thousand islands, most of them, of course, quite small.

One-seventh of the population of England are engaged in the building trade

**What the Banks and Leading Business Men of Kalamazoo Think of the Michigan Accident Association.**

KALAMAZOO, MICH., June 6, 1898.

TO THE PUBLIC:

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we are personally acquainted with the officers and directors of the MICHIGAN ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION of this city, and know them to be first-class, responsible business men who we believe will carry out to the letter any obligations they may incur. We would further say that from what we know of the methods and success of the MICHIGAN ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION we believe it to be one that is judiciously managed and conducted on strict business principles. Among a large membership in this city we have never heard a complaint of unfair treatment or failure to meet all legitimate obligations.

L. M. GATES, President First National Bank.  
 E. C. DAYTON, Mayor of Kalamazoo.  
 V. T. BAUKER, Cashier Home Savings Bank.  
 JAS. MONROE, Postmaster Kalamazoo.  
 A. M. STEVENS, Mayor of Kalamazoo.  
 ALBERT W. SMITH, Treasurer of Kalamazoo county.  
 H. P. SHUTT, Register of Deeds, Kalamazoo Co.  
 CHAS. FRIEDMAN, Tailor and Gents' Furnishing.  
 RAYSON & CO, Wholesale Stationers.  
 SAM FOLZ, Clothier.  
 THOS. P. GLEASON, Sec'y & Mgr. Kalamazoo Pub. Co.

**LIVE AGENTS WANTED IN UNOCCUPIED TERRITORY.**

**ISN'T THAT FUNNY?**

J. Cohn, the jeweler opposite the Farmers and Merchants bank, sells a gold filled watch with the genuine Elgin movement for \$7.50 and a silverine case with the genuine Elgin movement for \$4.50. Fine gold plated spectacles at 50 cents a pair, also watches cleaned for 50 cents, main springs 50 cents, and everything at wonderfully low prices. I guarantee my work for two years. Call soon and see me.

J. COHN, West Main street.

Stop into Rice's and see his war views.

**Benton Harbor Abstract Co.**

Abstracts of title, money to loan. Office under Hopkins' drug store. t1888

**Cider Apples Wanted**

We are now prepared to receive apples at our vinegar factory. The highest market price will be paid. ROBINSON VINEGAR COMPANY.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Glasses scientifically fitted, Dr. Rauschbaum, St. Joseph. Work guaranteed.

**Republican Senatorial Convention.**

A republican convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate for state senator for the seventh senatorial district of Michigan consisting of the counties of Berrien and Cass will be held at Bullard's hall in Niles on September 13, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon. The basis of representation will be one delegate from each supervisor's district. Dated August 24, 1898.

B. R. STERNES, W. W. EASTON, E. K. WARREN, Committee.

At Conkey's hall Tuesday evening, Beales' colored specialty company. 10, 20 and 30 cents. Tickets on sale at Bell's drug store.

Ralph Benton at Baker's hardware store cleans gasoline stoves. t1846

**EVIDENCES OF REFINEMENT**

Are properly Dressed Hair and Finger Nails Rightly Manicured..

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Eminently qualified to do both in the highest style of the art.

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Ladies treated at their homes.

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# ENDERS & YOUNG'S Department Store

## Boys' and Children's CLOTHING



The largest and most complete assortment ever shown in this city, ranging in price from \$1 50 per suit up. The new Reefer Suits neat, yet reasonable in price, sizes 3 to 8, just the thing for school wear. Natty Caps for the boys' and children's fall wear. New hosiery and suspenders. Knee pants from 19c to \$1.50 each. Neckwear and everything that goes to make up the school boy's costume. An inspection of our lines at the Big Store will convince you that we have the goods and the prices, the most powerful advertisement in merchandising.

## New Fall Dress Goods Are Here..

A variety of rich fabrics selected with care from the best dress goods stocks of the east. Every known market has been entered and from each taken that particular item of dress wear in which they excel.

## Stylish Vigoruxs

Direct from the famous importing house of Chatman, Kendall & Daniel.

## Rich Black Crepons

That sell at right. Exclusive styles in dress pattern and skirt lengths only. The kind that Freres & Cie bring over. They are right.

## Collingwood Cloths

For the children's school dresses, strong, firm and durable. A cloth made on honor by the old Quaker Mills of Philadelphia.

## Fall Capes and Jackets

Are now arriving and styles and prices command your attention.

## Fur Collarettes

From \$2.50 to \$15.00, better values than ever. We solicit your patronage.

## The Hoosier School Shoe Our Leader



A model of durability and style made to meet the wants of people who desire a neat, attractive shoe combined with good wearing qualities and comfort moderate in cost, etc. We are still driving bargains at our friends and customers, losing money on many lines, but THEY MUST GO.

200 pairs Ladies' Oxfords and half shoes in small sizes, worth from \$2.00 to \$3.00 we are closing at an enormous loss at..... 99c

Ladies' Fine Turn Black Oxfords, regular price \$3.00 now..... 99c

Ladies' Fine Turn Oxfords, regular price \$2.50 now..... 99c

Ladies' Fine Tan Oxfords, hand turn, regular price \$3.50 now..... 99c

Ladies' Fine Tan Julietts, hand turn, regular price \$3.50 now..... 99c

## A Large Stock of Ladies' Tan Shoes we are Closing at a Big Sacrifice...

Ladies' tan shoes, cloth top turn, regular price \$4.00, closing at... \$1.00

Ladies' tan shoes, plain kid McKay sewed, regular price \$4.00..... 1.00

Ladies' tan shoes cloth top, McKay sewed, regular price \$3.00..... 1.49

Ladies' tan shoes plain kid stock, worth \$2.50..... 1.49

Our new fall styles in the strongest and best grades made. are in.

Watch for our announcement in Fall Millinery. We will show you a most beautiful and attractive line at moderate prices; bought from the largest manufacturers and importers under "The Hammer" and we will be prepared to more than meet competition.

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